

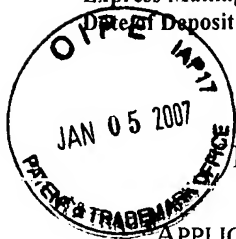
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APPLICANT: Calabresi et al.

SERIAL NUMBER: 10/976,861

EXAMINER: Mina Haghighatian

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ART UNIT: 1616

FOR: USE OF TAUROLIDINE TO TREAT TUMORS

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner of Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), Applicants hereby petition for a three-month extension of time to respond to the July 5, 2006 Office Action in the above-identified application. With the extension, the Response is due on or before January 5, 2007. A check in the amount of \$510.00 in payment of the fee required by 37 C.F.R. §1.17(a)(3), is enclosed herewith.

No additional fees are believed to be due. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311 (Reference No. 21486-031 CON2).

Respectfully submitted,

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